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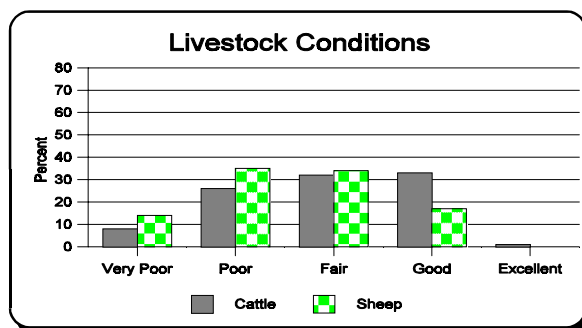
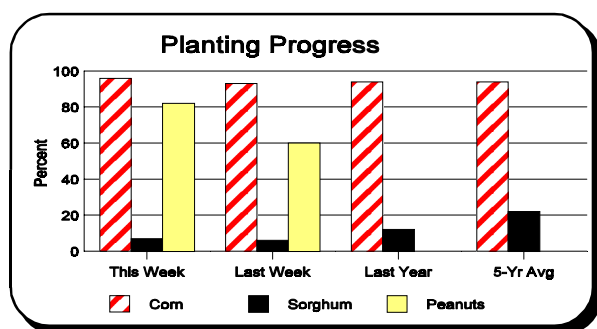
## CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 2000

**NEW MEXICO:** There were 6.9 days suitable for field work. Hot, dry winds persisted during the week accelerating the maturity of dryland wheat. Planting and irrigating were the main farm activities during the week. Onions were in good to excellent condition with 12% harvested. Chile was in mostly good condition. The irrigated wheat crop remained in fair to good condition, while dryland wheat remained in the very poor range. Wheat was 99% headed. Alfalfa was in mostly fair to good condition. The 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting has commenced across the state. Planting of both corn and cotton was nearing completion and peanuts were 82% planted. Ranchers were still busy branding calves, hauling water and supplemental feeds to maintain herds. Cattle and sheep conditions were basically unchanged from the previous week. Pasture and range feed conditions continue to decline and were reported as 34% very poor, 32% poor, 32% fair, 2% good and 0% excellent.

## CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES WITH COMPARISONS

CROP PROGRESS		This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED	Corn	96	93	94	94
	Cotton	98	90	99	93
	Peanuts	82	60	1/	1/
	Sorghum (Total)	7	6	12	22
	Onions	12	6	10	4
HARVESTED					

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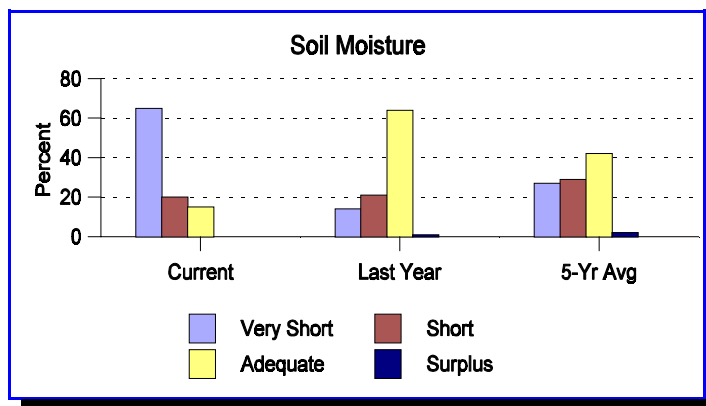


## CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION PERCENTAGES

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	--	2	29	55	14
Apples	--	--	93	7	--
Chile	--	2	15	68	15
Corn	--	--	43	51	6
Cotton	--	--	35	50	15
Onions	--	--	17	50	33
Peanuts	--	--	45	55	--
Pecans	--	--	19	56	25
Wheat (Total)	38	18	27	17	--
Cattle	8	26	32	33	1
Sheep	14	35	34	17	--

### SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTAGES

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	47	27	26	---
Northeast	64	26	10	---
Southwest	81	13	6	---
Southeast	62	13	25	---
State	65	20	15	---
State-Last Year	14	21	64	1
State-5-Yr Avg.	27	29	42	2



### WEATHER SUMMARY

Record-breaking heat gripped much of New Mexico during the week. Temperatures hit 100 degrees at many locations in the south. The statewide average for the week was eight degrees above normal. One storm system produced thunderstorms around mid-week, mainly over the northeast quarter. Tucumcari managed to pick up 1.66 inches of rain from the storms.

### NEW MEXICO WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY 22-28, 2000

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	05/22 05/28	05/01 05/28	Normal May	01/01 05/28	Normal Jan-May
Carlsbad	83.1	110	58	0.00	0.08	1.16	0.39	2.65
Hobbs	79.8	109	51	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.65	4.23
Roswell	80.2	107	56	0.00	0.00	1.04	0.83	2.64
Clayton	71.7	96	53	0.43	0.49	1.99	2.47	4.03
Clovis	76.9	102	54	0.00	0.00	1.87	2.08	4.17
Roy	71.5	89	54	0.00	0.00	1.84	2.40	3.98
Tucumcari	77.3	103	57	1.66	1.69	1.49	3.85	3.49
Chama	60.4	84	35	0.02	0.36	1.11	6.77	7.72
Johnson Ranch	63.5	92	35	0.00	0.00	0.62	3.97	3.09
Capulin	63.5	89	37	0.18	0.27	2.30	4.23	5.16
Las Vegas	67.0	93	40	0.16	0.20	1.68	1.92	3.84
Los Alamos	69.7	88	47	0.00	0.00	1.17	2.19	5.05
Raton	63.6	89	38	0.03	0.36	2.27	3.76	5.17
Santa Fe	66.0	96	30	0.24	0.28	1.22	1.72	4.09
Red River	55.1	80	32	0.14	0.57	1.77	8.61	7.52
Farmington	68.4	94	42	T	0.00	0.67	2.99	3.15
Gallup	64.0	94	32	T	0.10	0.51	2.43	3.74
Grants	65.1	91	35	0.03	0.03	0.53	2.27	2.48
Silver City	71.9	94	47	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.53	4.20
Quemado	62.8	91	29	0.00	0.00	0.43	2.66	2.49
Albuquerque	74.7	97	53	0.07	0.07	0.50	1.94	2.46
Carrizozo	73.9	98	47	0.00	0.00	0.62	1.46	2.72
Gran Quivera	72.4	94	50	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.90	3.70
Moriarty	65.9	96	36	0.00	0.00	0.97	2.27	3.07
Ruidoso	64.9	92	38	0.00	0.15	0.87	1.25	5.11
Socorro	73.6	98	47	0.00	0.00	0.52	2.19	1.93
Alamogordo	77.6	100	54	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.63	2.38
Animas	78.6	100	58	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.46	2.04
Deming	78.2	101	55	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.79	1.73
T or C	79.6	102	57	0.00	0.00	0.49	1.51	1.89
Las Cruces	77.7	103	50	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.21	1.55

(T) Trace (-) No Report (\*) Correction

All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official observation forms.

## INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS

**NEW MEXICO:** Increased marketings and higher cattle prices pushed 1999 gross income for cattle and calves 1.4 percent above the 1998 total. Greatly reduced marketings for both sheep and lambs coupled with lower sheep prices resulted in a decrease of 14 percent in gross income for these meat animals. Gross income from hogs and pigs jumped 23 percent in 1999 as a result of stronger prices. The all hog price rose \$7.70 in 1999 to \$30.30 per hundredweight.

**UNITED STATES:** The 1999 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$46.0 billion, up 5 percent from 1998. Total 1999 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 5 percent to \$45.6 billion. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$33.4 billion in 1998 to \$36.5 in 1999, a 9 percent increase. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$8.6 billion during 1999, down 9 percent from 1998. Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 1999 were \$469 million, down 3 percent from 1998.

### Meat Animals: Marketing, Cash Receipts, Gross Income; New Mexico and U.S., 1998-1999

	Unit	New Mexico		United States	
		1998*	1999	1998	1999
<b>Cattle &amp; Calves</b>					
<u>Marketings<sup>1/</sup></u>					
Cattle	1,000 head	1,215.0	1,240.0	47,226.7	48,386.2
Calves	1,000 head	215.0	218.0	9,729.1	9,856.4
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cattle	\$/Cwt.	58.00	60.00	59.60	63.40
Calves	\$/Cwt.	80.00	86.60	78.80	87.70
Cash Receipts <sup>2/</sup>	\$1,000	726,910	736,610	33,415,404	36,521,667
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	3,731	3,873	304,406	324,934
Gross Income	\$1,000	730,641	740,483	33,719,810	36,846,601
<b>Sheep &amp; Lambs</b>					
<u>Marketings<sup>1/</sup></u>					
Sheep	1,000 head	36.0	19.0	991.7	789.0
Lambs	1,000 head	120.0	110.0	5,505.1	5,198.2
<u>Average Price</u>					
Sheep	\$/Cwt.	36.00	35.00	30.60	31.10
Lambs	\$/Cwt.	74.50	75.00	72.30	74.50
Cash Receipts <sup>2/</sup>	\$1,000	9,169	7,803	484,515	468,757
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	779	765	8,518	8,421
Gross Income	\$1,000	9,948	8,568	493,033	477,178
<b>Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>					
<u>Marketings<sup>1/</sup></u>					
All	1,000 head	13.9	13.0	117,239.8	121,186.6
<u>Average Price</u>					
All	\$/Cwt.	22.60	30.30	34.40	30.30
Cash Receipts <sup>2/3/</sup>	\$1,000	556	675	9,444,082	8,623,125
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	95	127	34,374	28,381
Gross Income	\$1,000	651	802	9,478,456	8,651,506

<sup>1/</sup>Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. <sup>2/</sup>Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. <sup>3/</sup>Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. \*Revised.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

**NEW MEXICO:** Cattle slaughter in New Mexico during April totaled 1,100 head, 1,200 head below last April. The average live weight, at 933 pounds, was 33 pounds higher than a year earlier. Total live weight fell to 1.06 million pounds, 48 percent below last April. Sheep and lamb slaughter decreased 1,100 head to 2,700 head. Total live weight, at 317,000 pounds, was 29 per cent below a year earlier. Average live weight was 117 pounds, 2 pounds below last April's average weight.

**UNITED STATES:** Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down 6 percent from 1999. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,202 pounds. Calf slaughter totaled 81 thousand head, down 17 percent from April 1999. The average live weight was 40 pounds above last year, at 343 pounds. Hog kill totaled 7.21 million head, 15 percent below 1999. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds. Sheep slaughter totaled 345 thousand head, 12 percent above last year. The average live weight was 136 pounds, unchanged from April a year ago.

**Commercial Livestock Slaughter, New Mexico and U.S., April 1999-2000<sup>1/</sup>**

	New Mexico						United States					
	Number Slaughtered		Total Live weight		Average Live weight		Number Slaughtered		Total Live weight		Average Live weight	
	'99 1,000 Head	'00	'99 1,000 Pounds	'00	'99 Pounds	'00	'99 1,000 Head	'00	'99 1,000 Pounds	'00	'99 Pounds	'00
Cattle	2.3	1.1	2,033	1,061	900	933	2,971.0	2,782.4	3,568,896	3,343,673	1,201	1,202
Calves <sup>2/</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	96.9	80.5	29,330	27,653	303	343
Hogs	0.2	0.1	37	31	212	213	8,530.2	7,210.0	2,216,052	1,892,543	260	262
Sheep/lambs	3.8	2.7	449	317	119	117	309.4	345.0	41,958	47,035	136	136

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2/</sup> State data included in U.S. total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.